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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Janyce R. Mitchell (3) Andrew Christensen(2) Tia Harris (4)Date of Interview Feb. 19, 2003Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: AllIdentification of prior art discussed: Ikemori (4826301), Wakabayashi (4825235)Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed proposed arguments submitted in a draft transmittal. The examiner maintains the position that the combination of references used in the rejection read on the claims as recited. More definitive recitation of the steps set forth in the current application may potentially distinguish over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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